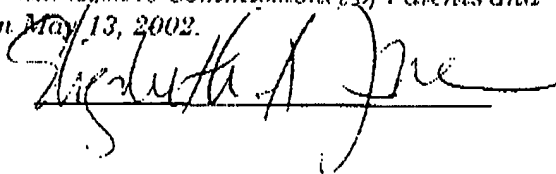


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SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Commissioner:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please amend claims 1-20 as follows:

1. (Amended) An electro-mechanical drive device for an adjustment device of a motor vehicle, comprising:

a gearing with a gear housing;

an electric motor mechanically connected to the gearing;

a control device mounted in the gearing housing and having at least one power semi-conductor for controlling the electric motor; and

means thermally coupled to the at least one power semi-conductor as a heat sink for drawing off waste heat from the at least one power semi-conductor, wherein the means is integrated in the gear housing.